

The basis of our countries economy is a free market economy. I pay for Satellite radio because I don't want to listen to the local stations and I enjoy the variety that it offers. I consider it a good product that I am willing to pay for compared to the 'free' broadcasts on FM and AM. Satellite radio should be allowed to offer local content. If the competition does not like it, they can change the way they do business and try to convince me (the consumer) that they offer a better product. To limit local content to only a local radio stations creates an unlevel playing field and a 'closed market'. Something the US fights every day with other trading nations. It should not be allowed within our own borders. Competition between companies is good for the consumer - prices go down and quality goes up. Passing this bill is not in the best interest of the general public.